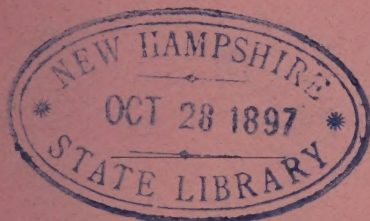






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## Report of Selectmen.

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*The Selectmen credit the town for the year ending March 1, 1884,  
as follows:*

By tax list of 1883,	\$11,958.58
Interest on the above,	25.18
County of Grafton, support of paupers,	192.27
Cash borrowed of M. F. Wilbur,	800.00
Railroad tax,	299.80
Savings bank tax,	1,726.46
Literary fund,	107.10
Cash in Treasury of 1882,	1,081.34
Bounty on crows, of state,	14.80
County of Grafton,	25.84
Rent of town hall,	19.03
Cedar posts,	4.50
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	\$16,254.90

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Paid State tax,	\$1,292.00
County tax,	1,993.82
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	\$3,285.82

**School Money for 1883.**

Dist. No. 1, Paid Nellie Patten,	\$38.98
“ 2, “ Geo. H. Calley,	1,142.82
“ 3, “ Moses A. Emmons,	40.35
“ 4, “ H. N. Emmons,	24.52
“ 5, “ A. J. Ferrin,	68.30
“ 6, “ D. Y. Emmons,	43.83
“ 7, “ H. C. Homan,	42.26
“ 8, “ Ahira Barney,	95.47
“ 9, “ N. T. Chase,	43.60
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	\$1,540.13

**School House Tax.**

Paid Dist. No. 2, G. H. Calley, Treas.,	\$500.00
“ “ “	50.00
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	\$550.00

**Precinct Tax.**

May 26, Paid C. N. Merrill, Fireward,	\$200.00
Dec. 20, “ R. D. Blown, “	877.43
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	\$1,077.43

**County Paupers.****MOSES ATWOOD.**

Mar. 13, Paid Orren Patten, board,	\$8.70
R. S. Hastings, clothing,	2.85
Orren Patten, board,	16.00
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	\$27.55



## BETSEY LADD.

May 5, Paid G. L. Tilton, board,	\$8.00	
“ “ “	9.00	
“ “ “	13.00	
“ “ “	13.00	
“ “ goods,	1.97	
“ “ board,	9.00	
Feb. 20 “ “ goods,	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$56.47

## WILLIE DYSERT.

May 5, Paid C. Taylor, goods,	\$1.08	
“ C. H. Dickinson, goods,	13.10	
“ Joseph Mason, board,	18.00	
“ G. H. Calley, medical attendance,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$33.68

## Mrs. PETTEE GALE.

May 5, Paid S. F. Sanborn, board,	\$4.28	
Sept. 29, “ “ “	11.00	
Dec. 29, “ “ “	6.50	
Feb. 29, “ “ “	5.75	
	<hr/>	\$27.53

## Miss ROXANA RICHARDSON.

Paid B. M. Ames, for taking to Concord,	\$8.30	
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## BENJ. EVANS.

Paid Dickinson & Horner, wood,	\$8.75	
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		\$162.28

## Town Paupers.

## Mrs. SHERBURN WELLS.

Dec. 7, Paid Mrs. Greeno' Sanborn, nursing,	\$12.00	
Feb. 17, “ I. S. Chase, med. attendance,	18.34	
	<hr/>	\$30.34

## H. D. CHENEY.

Paid C. Taylor, goods,	3.00
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## ANSON BUXTON.

Paid Seavey & Co., goods,	5.00
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## TRANSIENT.

Paid C. Taylor,	.39
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\$38.73

## Highways and Bridges.

## G. L. TILTON'S DISTRICT.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,	\$262.89
Mar. 31, G. L. Tilton, and help employed,	11.15
June 30, " " "	125.00
Aug. 25, " " "	100.00
Sept. 29, " " "	65.00
Nov. 24, " " "	142.42
Dec. 29, B. Q. Fellows, labor,	12.88
Jan. 26, S. H. Tilton,	1.20
C. Taylor, pick handles,	1.00
Feb. 20, G. L. Tilton,	34.56
Seavy & Co., spikes,	.75
	<hr/> \$756.85

## ALBERT BLAKE'S DISTRICT.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,	\$141.38
Mar. 31, G. L. Tilton, labor,	11.85
31, Abner Fowler, "	2.50
Aug. 25, K. E. Dearborn, "	3.00
Geo. Sumner, "	10.57
Moses A. Emmons, "	3.00
A. Blake, "	80.00
S. S. Sanborn, "	4.20
A. Blake, "	40.74
Feb. 20, B. Q. Fellows, "	5.00
M. G. Chandler, "	1.00
	<hr/> \$303.24

## M. F. WILBUR'S DISTRICT.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,	\$305.31	
June 30, M. F. Wilbur, labor and help employed,	71.75	
Sept. 29, " " " "	50.00	
Nov. 24, " " " "	72.51	
Feb. 26, C. Taylor, spikes and picks,	2.14	
26, M. F. Wilbur, labor and help employed,	21.60	
Milo Fellows, "	1.50	
29, B. Q. Fellows, "	2.00	
		<hr/> \$526.81

\$100 of the above was worked in J. M. R. Emmons' district.

## R. S. HASTINGS' DISTRICT.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,	\$79.52	
March 31, G. L. Tilton, labor,	4.75	
John Wells, "	2.39	
June 30, Pattee Brothers, "	12.00	
Kiah Wells, "	5.00	
Dec. 7, E. G. Stevens, "	10.50	
W. W. Wilbur, "	25.26	
Jan. 7, Wm. Randolph, "	2.00	
23, D. H. Sanborn, "	9.00	
23, C. Taylor, spikes,	1.75	
23, R. S. Hastings and help employed,	25.68	
		<hr/> \$177.85

## C. S. FLANDER'S DISTRICT.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,	\$19.33	
Mar. 31, C. S. Flanders, and help employed,	13.81	
" " C. H. Mudgett, labor,	5.00	
" 26 C. Taylor, spikes,	.50	
" " C. S. Flanders, labor,	6.50	
" " S. S. Brown, "	1.50	
		<hr/> \$46.64



## C. N. DRAKE'S DISTRICT.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,	\$87.97	
Mar. 31, S. H. Rollins, labor,	9.02	
"    G. L. Tilton,    "	15.26	
"    Almon Hastings, labor,	4.22	
May 26, Thomas Wicom,    "	11.00	
July 28, C. N. Drake,    "	4.06	
Dec. 29,    "            "	15.19	
"    C. Taylor, spikes,	1.00	
Jan. 26, Almon Hastings, labor,	1.06	
Feb. 21, C. N. Drake,    "	3.00	
"    D. H. Sleeper,    "	6.50	
"    L. C. Bailey,    "	.75	
"    S. S. Brown,    "	8.00	
"    C. S. Flanders    "	3.00	
"    S. S. Brown, breaking roads,	3.00	
	- —	\$173.03

## H. C. HOMAN'S DISTRICT.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,	\$26.20	
Apr. 28, Benj. Gray, labor and help employed,	41.74	
"    H. C. Homan,    "    "	6.56	
	-- —	\$74.50

## S. W. SWETT'S DISTRICT.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,	\$32.93	
Mar. 31, G. L. Tilton, labor,	6.00	
May 26, J. W. Burley,    "	6.00	
"    S. W. Swett,    "	6.12	
"    S. K. Worthen,    "	17.60	
"    A. J. Ferrin,    "	7.85	
Oct. 19, Levi Roby,    "	4.91	
Oct. 25, A. J. Ferrin    "	20.47	
	————	\$101.88

## J. M. R. EMMONS' DISTRICT.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts, \$52.15

Apr. 10, G. L. Tilton, labor,	\$22.87	
“ J. M. R. Emmons, labor,	23 43	
“ Solon Dolloff, “	18.25	
“ K. E. Dearborn, “	12.00	
“ J. M. R. Emmons, “	3.38	
“ Chas. Dow, “	1.00	
“ A. J. Ferrin, “	2.23	
	<hr/>	\$135.31

## A. J. FERRIN'S DISTRICT.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,	\$11.82	
Mar. 31, J. W. Burley, labor,	1.54	
“ A. J. Ferrin, “	1.98	
Feb. 25, “ “	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$21.34

## ALMON HASTINGS' DISTRICT.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,	\$66.38	
April 28, J. M. Sleeper, labor,	7.22	
Oct. 27, Almon Hastings, “	11.90	
Feb. 20, “ “	1.08	
Feb. 29, J. M. Sleeper, “ stone,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$87.58

## S. S. BROWN'S DISTRICT.

April 30, S. S. Brown, labor,	2.40	
“ S. D. Gray, “	3.13	
“ S. S. Brown, “ and help employed,	54.00	
“ Greenough Sanborn, labor,	8.50	
“ Wm. Randolph, “	3.00	
“ J. O. Tilton, “	7.20	
“ S. S. Brown, “	7.00	
“ C. S. Flanders, “	3.00	
“ S. S. Brown, breaking roads,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$90.23

## C. A. GALE'S DISTRICT.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,	23.92	
Mar. 31, N. T. Chase, labor,	.81	
“ C. A. Gale,	9.50	

Mar. 31, N. T. Chase, labor,	\$ .75	
	<hr/>	\$34.98

## SAMUEL MUSSEY'S DISTRICT.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,	\$16.46	
May 26, Samuel Mussey, labor,	13.51	
Feb. 18,       "       "	3.10	
	<hr/>	\$33.07

## J. W. BURLEY'S DISTRICT.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,	33.25	
May 26, J. W. Burley labor,	2.00	
"   S. K. Worthen, "	4.40	
Nov. 54, J. F. Merrow, labor,	8.23	
Feb. 19, S. K. Worthen, "	1.30	
	<hr/>	\$49.18

## ELIJAH SANBORN'S DISTRICT.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,	\$68.97	
Apr. 30, Manson Patten, labor,	2.50	
Feb. 19, Elijah Sanborn, "	15.25	
	<hr/>	\$86.72

## THOMAS WICOM'S DISTRICT.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,	\$8.71	
May 26, Thomos Wicom, labor,	6.22	
	<hr/>	\$14.93

## S. K. WORTHEN'S DISTRICT.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,	\$24.85	
May 26, D. Y. Emmons, labor,	6.80	
Oct. 27, S. K. Worthen, "	9.49	
Feb. 18,       "       "	4.75	
	<hr/>	\$45.89

## B. F. SANBORN'S DISTRICT.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,	\$30.22	
June 30, B. F. Sanborn, labor and help,	14.42	
Oct. 27,       "       "	9.00	
Feb. 19,       "       "	5.40	
	<hr/>	\$59.04



OTIS S. DAMON'S DISTRICT.

Amount of tax expended for agent's receipts,	\$41.86
June 30, Otis Damon, labor and help,	18.00
"    C. L. Colby,    "	29.67
Feb. 18, Otis Damon,    "	3.37
	<hr/> \$92.90

OLON DOLLOFF'S DISTRICT.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,	\$69.81
Dec. 29, Solon Dolloff, labor and help employed,	16 01
"    C. Taylor, spikes,	.90
"    Pattee Brothers, labor,	43.00
"    Greenough Sanborn, "	7.50
"    Kiah Wells,    "	7.50
"    E. G. Stevens,    "	6.00
	<hr/> \$150.72

ELBRIDGE TILTON'S DISTRICT.

Amount of money expended per agent's receipts,	\$15.71
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FAVOR LOCKE'S DISTRICT.

Amount of money expended per agent's receipts,	\$8.37
	<hr/> \$3,086.77

Miscellaneous Highways and Bridges.

May 5, Paid E. M. Eastman, lighting bridge to	
May 1st 1883,	\$6.00
June 30, " J. W. Saunders, lumber,	72.10
"    " G. L. Tilton, drawing lumber,	13.00
"    " F. W. Bingham, coal tar,	78.10
Sept. 29, " A. J. Ferrin, labor and help em-	
ployed,	47.87
Oct. 27, " J. W. Saunders, lumber,	36.91
Nov. 24, " C. A. Pearsons, blacksmithing,	18.75
Dec. 29, " Rufus Eaton, damage blasting	
stone.	3.00
"    " A. K. Peasley, water tub to	
Mar. 1, 1884,	3.00

Dec. 31,	Paid F. W. Simonds, painting guide-board,	\$3.00
" "	Oren Nelson, water tub to Mar. 1, 1884,	3.00
" "	C. H. Mudgett, iron to plow,	1.00
" "	A. Dolloff, stone,	1.50
" "	Wm. Mussey, "	1.50
" "	S. H. Tilton, water tub to Mar. 1, 1884,	3.00
Jan. 26,	" G. L. Tilton, drawing lumber,	9.20
" "	" J. W. Saunders, lumber,	9.50
" "	" C. Taylor, steel,	5.25
Feb. 18,	" George Hammond, Admr., mdse.,	6.80
" "	" E. M. Eastman, lighting bridge,	30.00
19,	" C. H. Tukey, labor,	5.00
" "	" Almon Hastings, labor,	1.10
" "	" S. A. Howard, concreting,	125.00
" "	" " "	39.75
" "	" Thompson & Bethune, sewer pipe,	22.32
" "	" Clapp, sewer caps,	4.00
22,	" Benj. Durgin, labor,	.47
" "	" Town of New Hampton, shingles and nails,	62.21
" "	" Cutting out ice around pier,	1.50
23,	" Edward Crosby & Co., lumber,	11.32
" "	" B. L. Wells, lumber,	2.25
" "	" C. A. Pearsons, blacksmithing,	3.06
" "	" O. K. Bucklin, water tub to Mar. 1, 1883,	2.00
" "	" Geo. A. Robie, roller,	10.10
" "	" Northern R. R., freight,	1.96
" "	" " " "	4.00
" "	" Bucklin & Robie, coal,	.41
		<hr/> \$648.93

## Miscellaneous Bills.

March 31,	Paid B. F. Perkins and B. M. Ames, auditors,	\$4.00
"	" R. W. Musgrove, printing reports,	38.00
"	" G. H. H. Silsby, blank books,	2.45
April, 18,	" J. M. Bishop, recording births and deaths,	1.00
"	" Ira S. Chase, " "	2.00
June 18,	" H. A. Randolph, Memorial Day,	50.00
"	" Sanborn & Wilbur, team,	3.25
30,	" R. W. Musgrove, printing,	13.50
"	" Quincy Dustin, chopping wood,	6.00
Oct. 27,	" A. J. Ferrin, stationery,	1.73
"	" M. F. Wilbur, labor,	31.92
Dec. 7,	" " note and interest,	826.67
"	" C. G. Robinson, damage to team,	2.50
"	" J. W. Favor, " "	2.00
"	" R. B. Rollins, damage, dogs killing sheep,	5.00
"	" G. L. Tilton, drawing road machine from Plymouth,	4.00
"	" Fling & Chase, counsel,	25.00
Feb. 19,	" G. H. Calley, recording births and deaths,	5.75
"	" J. M. Bishop, recording births and deaths,	1.50
"	" Geo. W. Miller, team,	2.00
"	" C. A. Gale, sheep killed by dogs,	12.00
"	" R. S. Hastings, care of town clock,	12.00
"	" R. W. Musgrove, printing,	4.00
"	" A. P. Harriman, ministerial fund M. E. ch.,	2.00
"	" R. S. Danforth, " Cong. ch.,	2.00
"	" N. T. Chase " F.W.B. ch.,	2.00
"	" S. H. Cross, sheep killed by dogs,	6.00
"	" J. A. Haynes, damage to team,	25.00
"	" B. M. Ames, extra police,	2.00
"	" J. R. Connor, repairing police badges,	2.25
"	" S. S. Brown, team and cash paid out,	15.00
"	" " " expense to Concord,	3.80
"	" " " " Plymouth,	4.00



Feb. 29, Paid G. H. H. Silsby, Town Officer,	\$2.50
“ “ “ receipt and order book,	1.50
“ “ Sanborn, pamphlet laws 1883,	1.00
“ “ S. S. Brown, drawing wood,	5.00
“ “ “ “ incidentals,	7.93
“ “ A. J. Ferrin, “	6.00
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	\$1,144.25

### Bounty on Crows,

A. J. Ferrin, crows,	\$3.70
R. S. Hastings, “	5.30
S. S. Brown, “	5.80
“ woodchucks,	.10
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	\$14.90

### Street Lamps.

Apr. 28, C. B. Heath, lighting one lamp,	\$6.16
“ Joseph Keyes “	1.67
30, E. M. Eastman, 8 lamps, April,	6.66
“ “ “	2.66
May 26, A. M. Page, lighting month of May,	17.50
June 30, “ “ “ June,	19.16
July 28, “ “ “ July,	18.33
Aug. 25, “ “ “ Aug.,	18.33
Sept. 29, “ “ “ Sept.,	18.33
Oct. 27, “ “ “ Oct.,	18.33
Nov. 24, “ “ “ Nov.,	19.17
Dec. 29, “ “ “ Dec.,	19.17
“ “ repairing lamps,	9.70
Jan. 26, “ lighting lamps Jan.,	19.17
“ Geo. Locke, “ Apr.,	9.00
“ Jacob Cass, “	5.11
“ C. Taylor, chimney and globes,	5.37
“ E. M. Eastman, lighting lamp,	7.26
Feb. 18, F. W. Bingham, chimney and lamp,	13.35
“ E. M. Eastman, lighting lamps,	2.74
“ A. M. Page, “ Feb.,	19.67

Feb. 18, O. K. Bucklin, lighting lamps,	\$5.00	
“ W. W. Wilbur, “	4.00	
		————— \$265.74

**Town Officers' Bills.**

J. M. Bishop, Board of health 1882,	\$5.00	
G. H. Calley, S. S. Committee,	40.00	
J. M. Bishop, Board of health,	5.00	
Geo. W. Miller, Police,	15.00	
J. R. Connor, “	15.00	
B. Q. Fellows, Board of health,	8.00	
C. H. Calley, Town Clerk,	40.00	
Albro Wells, Police,	15.00	
Ira. A. Chase, Board of health,	6.00	
S. S. Brown, Selectman,	136.00	
R. S. Hastings, “	121.00	
A. J. Ferrin, “	101.00	
Milo Fellows, Collector,	165.00	
Willam George, Treasurer,	25.00	
		————— \$697.00

**Abatements.**

Thomas Adams, not in precinct,	\$ .28	
James Kenney, left town,	1.81	
Pat Kenney, “	1.81	
Charles Alden, “	2.28	
F. H. Bartlett, “	2.28	
Wayland Ballou, died,	3.28	
Cyrus Bennett, “	4.56	
Pet Blaisdell, left town,	2.28	
C. G. Emmons, “	2.28	
Robert Kirk, died,	2.28	
Warren Locke, not of age,	2.28	
E. E. Manser, left town,	2.28	
Moses Pickering, “	2.28	
Fred Quimby, no road,	2.42	
Frank Dimond, “	1.00	
Arial Dickinson, poverty,	3.42	
Benjamin Evans, over seventy,	2.28	

Sumner Southard, left town,	\$2.28
J. M. Silver, no road,	.50
M. B. Welch, died,	2.28
Sherburn Wells' heirs,	5.70
O. C. Fry, left town,	1.81
Eugene Cheney, "	2.89
Jacob Ferrin, "	2.33
Chas. Dow,	.20
Overtaxation,	9.00

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 \$66.09

Paid Bonds and Interest, \$2,426.01

**Due on bonds March 1, 1884.**

Belinda Cass, heirs,	\$800.00
David Mason,	1,400.00
Amanda Stearns,	500.00
S. K. Mason, heirs,	100.00
R. S. Danforth,	800.00
N. W. Cass,	500.00
A. J. Smith, heirs,	200.00
Abbie S. White,	1,000.00
C. N. Merrill,	200.00
May C. Mudgett,	400.00
Sarah Cheney,	200.00
Ezekiel Follansbee,	400.00
Wm. G. Kelley,	200.00
Daniel Kelley,	200.00
Interest to March 1, 1884,	253.00
	<hr/> \$7,153.00



## RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received,	\$16,254.90
State tax,	1,292.00
County tax,	1,993.82
School money,	1,540.13
“ house tax,	550.00
Precinct tax,	1,077.43
County paupers,	162.28
Town “	38.73
Highways and bridges,	3,086.77
Miscellaneous “	648.93
“ bills,	1,144.25
Bounty on crows,	14.90
Street lamps,	265 74
Town officers,	697.00
Abatements,	66.09
Bonds and interest;	2,426 01
In Tresurer's hands,	1,250.82
	————— \$16,254.90

## Amount the Town Owes.

Bonds and interest to March 1, 1884,	\$7,153.00
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## Due the Town.

In hands of Treasurer,	\$1,250.82
Due from County,	25.25
	————— \$1,276.07

Actual debt, \$5,876.93

Paid on debt, \$2,233.19

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. BROWN,	} <i>Selectmen</i> of <i>Bristol.</i>
R. S. HASTINGS,	
A. J. FERRIN,	

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

B. F. PERKINS,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
B. M. AMES,	

Bristol, March 4, 1884.

REPORT  
OF THE  
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BRISTOL,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1884.

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*Gentlemen of the Board of Selectmen of Bristol:*

In conformity with a legal and long established custom, your committee of public instruction for the past year has the honor of submitting the following report:—

The several Prudential Committees of your district schools were, with a single exception, exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of old instructors, who have proved themselves in the past; and still, as far as we are able to judge, retain the enviable reputation of being good disciplinarians, thorough scholars, able and accomplished teachers, who, not only understand how to properly manage and govern their schools, but, also, to impart useful knowledge to the pupils under their care. Most of them are too well and favorably known as teachers to need any words of commendation from me. They were energetic and painstaking; they commenced their schools with a determination to succeed; they devoted all their time and faculties to the good of those under their charge; they obtained the confidence and esteem of their pupils and succeeded in interesting them in their studies; they had the faculty of ruling impartially and justly; they possessed that force of character by which a pupil is impressed, at a glance, that they are not only expected, but must, conform to the rules of order and rectitude. As a rule they commanded the respect of parents and in all cases of discipline, arising from disorderly conduct, they governed with equal firmness and regularity.

Under such experienced instructors, coupled with good management, the pupils evinced thorough training and there was much good work performed in the different school-rooms during the terms taught; and if any of the very few scholars, who attended regularly, did not accomplish what they should the fault, we think, was not on the part of their instructors; but it must be remembered that a school with three or four scholars can neither take that deep interest in their studies nor make the advancement that a larger attendance will produce; for we learn many things by association that without it we do not and cannot otherwise obtain.

In one of your districts a perfect union of feeling and sentiment did not exist between the parents, and as a result between pupils and teachers, and we have no doubt that this cause, and nothing else, produced conditions that greatly impaired the usefulness of the school; for we believe a purpose to learn must co-operate with harmonious action to make up an instructive and advantageous term of school; and where bickerings and discontent, where district troubles and divided opinions are to be found, no teacher, however energetic and desirous of fulfilling the part for which she was engaged, can make a perfect and complete success, and, as far as we have been able to observe, the schools are always injured by the bad home influence that the pupils are subjected to.

The much talked of change in district No. 1, by which it was to unite with the adjoining district in Hill, has been consummated during the past year, and we believe great good will result therefrom. It most certainly will if the parents are all of one mind as to the best time, all things considered, for holding their two terms of school, if they will be liberal in their views as to repairing the old school-house, or of replacing it by a new structure, if they will mutually stand shoulder to shoulder in all matters pertaining to their general welfare, if they will permit their neighbors, who have joined with them in their efforts to improve their children in an educational point of view, a voice in their deliberations at their annual school meeting, without engendering a spirit of resentment and discord, this school with the money to be expended doubled, and the educational facilities proportionally increased, with the pupils thoroughly in earnest, and ready and willing to perform any task required of them, will be one of the most useful and interesting that we have in town.

Our opinion and advice in regard to the necessity of rebuilding the school-houses, or redistricting the town, or of consolidation of the districts, has been fully given and discussed in a former report, and need not be repeated here. It is most certainly not our province to direct the districts in this matter. A fair statement of the situation is all that can be required of us, leaving the decision and responsibility to you. We most certainly hope that whatever is to be done, if anything, will be a permanent solution of this difficulty.

The report of Union School District No. 2, is herewith submitted.

GEO. H. CALLEY.

## UNION DISTRICT NO. 2,—GRADED SCHOOL.

The district has had three terms of profitable instruction in each department during the past year, the spring term of ten weeks, the fall term of twelve weeks, and the winter term of eight weeks. The corps of teachers has been substantially the same as last year. Harmony and good order have prevailed, and no special cases of discipline have arisen. The attendance has been quite large and constant, and the lessons well prepared. The pupils generally have manifested much interest in their studies. The teachers have labored faithfully, and to the best of their ability in imparting useful instruction and maintaining proper order. They deserve the thanks and commendation of the district.

The board have placed a set of Monroe's Reading Charts in the Primary school where they have long been needed, and have also purchased a complete set of new outline maps for the use of all the departments.

It is the intention of the board to establish a permanent curriculum for all grades. The chief obstacles are the large number of classes devolving upon a single teacher, and the crowded condition of the lower grades, particularly the Primary.

There seems to be a necessity for a second Primary school, for the smallest pupils, which should have a session of perhaps four hours per day during the warmer portions of the year. Two or three hundred dollars per year would probably do this. With the constantly decreasing indebtedness of the town and district, this small sum would scarcely be felt, and would be of great benefit to the schools generally.

We desire to call the attention of parents and citizens to the importance of visiting the schools. It is their duty. It encourages both teachers and scholars, and is the only way for those not immediately connected with the school, to have a proper understanding of the condition and workings of the same.

The board would be pleased to receive the suggestions of all persons, which may in any way further the best interests of the school.

L. W. FLING,	} <i>Board of Education.</i>
M. H. FLING,	
IRA. A. CHASE,	
M. D. ALEXANDER,	
GEO. H. CALLEY,	
E. A. DRAKE,	



## ROLL OF HONOR.

DISTRICT No. 1.—1st Term—Mabel E. Patten, Fred Patten.

DISTRICT No. 3.—1st Term—Nettie V. Emmons, Ethel M. Emmons, Addie E. Sanborn, Luey L. Dolloff.

DISTRICT No. 4.—1st Term—Irving W. Bartlett, Maria E. Emmons.

DISTRICT No. 5.—1st Term—Miss Sadie V. Burley, Master L. Bert Roby.

DISTRICT No. 6.—1st Term—Samuel E. Worthen, Fred C. Muzzey.

DISTRICT No. 8.—1st Term—Edna M. Houghton. 2d Term—Minnie E. Drake, Edna M. Houghton.

DISTRICT No. 9.—1st Term—Ambrose Adams, Ernest Adams, Geo. Adams, Arthur T. Chase.

## UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2.

## PRIMARY.

1st Term.—Grace Call, Sadie Follansbee, Emma Seavey, Grace Taylor, Ionel Dickinson, Herman Sanborn.

2d Term.—Jessie Alexander, Allie Connor, Bertie Follansbee, Herman Sanborn.

3d Term.—Grace Calley, Elfleda Calley, Mabel Robie, Allie Connor, Charlie Dickinson, Bertie Follansbee, Bertie Pillsbury, Arthur Robie, Christie Braley, Alonzo Sanborn, Clarence Seaver, Frankie Willey, Winnie Roby.

## INTERMEDIATE.

1st. Term.—Daisy M. Dearborn, Florence J. Gray, Lura A. Kidder, Dora A. Dickinson.

2d Term.—Ardena L. Ingalls, Hattie B. Wilbur. Not absent, but tardy once: Blanche C. Currier, Charlie P. Rice.

3d Term.—Blanche Currier, Abbie Pike, Nettie Wheat, Luey Dolloff, Richard Hill, John Kidder, Frank Musgrove, Louis Robie, Charlie Rice, Ara Martin, Maurice Quimby.

## GRAMMAR.

1st Term.—Howard Cass, Karl White, Flora Cass, Amy Drake, Josie Preston.

2d Term.—Howard Cass, Willie Dimond, Karl White, Fred Whitcomb, Alice Dickerson, Flora Heath, Mabel Healey, Josie Preston, Annie Rice.

3d Term.—Ned Blake, Bert Dickinson, Willie Dimond, Alphonso Sanborn, Fred Whitcomb, Karl White, Edward Wheat, Amy Drake, Lillian Dickinson, Flora Heath, Annie Rice, Josie Preston, Eva Tilton.

## HIGH.

1st. Term.—W. C. White, Willie Heath, Winnie Heath, Charles George.

# STATISTICAL REPORT.

No. of District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	TERM.	No Weeks of School.	Whole No. of Scholars.	No. in Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Rhetoric.	Physiology.	Philosophy.	Chemistry.	Astronomy.	Natural History.	Latin.	Geometry.	(Children over 5 years who have attended 2 weeks or more.	No. visits by parents and friends.	Wages of Teacher per month.	No of scholars Reported by Select-men.		PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.	
																										Female.	Male.		
1 }	Nellie M. Patten	Summer	9	10	10	10	4	9	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	8	\$17.96	2	5	Mrs. Manson Patten.		
3 }	Alice L. Knox	Fall	11	10	10	10	7	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	18	18.00	3	3	Moses Emmons.		
3 }	Laura B. Samborn	Summer	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	3	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	18	19.00	3	3	H. N. Emmons.		
4 }	Mrs. Taylor Heath	Fall	6	2	2	2	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	16.00	1	1	A. J. Fernin.		
5 }	L. Kathleen Rob.	Spring	7.4	4	4	4	4	3	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	16.00	2	2	"		
5 }	"	Fall	9	6	6	6	6	5	3	3	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	19	16.00	2	2	"		
6 }	Ella F. Atwood	"	10	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	18.00	4	1	D. Y. Emmons.		
7 }	Addie A. Emery	"	9	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	19.00	0	0	Henry Homans.		
8 }	Addie A. Emery	Spring	8	19	19	15	13	12	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	3	18.00	3	7	Abira Barrey.		
8 }	Annabell Prescott	Fall	8	18	18	10	15	8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	7	16.00	3	7	"		
9 }	Lura M. Sleeper	"	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	9	9	7	7	6	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	35	12.00	.....	.....	.....	N. T. Chase.	
Union	E. A. Nelson	Summer	10	60	60	18	26	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	22	28.00	.....	.....	.....	67	BOARD
Pri-	"	Fall	12	68	68	29	32	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	26	28.00	.....	.....	.....		
mary.	"	Winter	8	52	52	50	19	26	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	16	28.00	.....	.....	.....	63	OF
Inter-	Addie M. Drake	Summer	10	34	34	34	34	34	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	34	34.00	.....	.....	.....		
medi-	"	Fall	12	37	37	37	37	37	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	30	30.00	.....	.....	.....	63	EDUCATION.
ate.	Mary M. Cass	Winter	8	29	29	29	29	29	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	26	30.00	.....	.....	.....		
Gram-	E. Belle Calley	Summer	10	26	26	26	26	26	14	26	10	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	22	34.00	.....	.....	.....	63	EDUCATION.
mar.	"	Fall	12	23	26	26	26	23	11	26	11	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	19	34.00	.....	.....	.....		
High.	"	Winter	8	28	28	28	28	28	12	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	13	31.00	.....	.....	.....	63	EDUCATION.
	Lizzie M. Hale	Summer	10	27	8	6	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	27	48.00	.....	.....	.....		
	"	Fall	12	15	.....	15	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	16	48.00	.....	.....	.....		
	"	Winter	8	17	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	18	48.00	.....	.....	.....		

# Treasurer's Report.

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.

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Received of J. M. Bishop, Treas., 1882, '83,	\$ .02
Raised by tax,	942.82
"    vote,	200.00
"    to pay on debt of district,	500.00
"    for repairs,	50 00
Received of S. B. Taylor, tuition,	1.40
"    Solon Dolloff,    "	2.00
"    Ed. Pike,    "	2.00
"    Woodbury Sleeper,	6.40
	\$1,704.64

## Disbursed as Follows.

Paid L. M. Hale, teaching 30 weeks, \$12 per week,	\$360.00
E. Belle Calley, teaching 30 weeks, \$8.50 per week,	255.00
Addie M. Drake, teaching 22 weeks, \$7.50 per week,	165.00
Mary M. Cass, teaching 8 weeks, \$7.50 per week,	60.00
E. A. Nelson, teaching 30 weeks, \$7 per week,	210.00
John Kidder, Janitor, 30 weeks,	40.00
Chas. Kidder, sawing and putting in wood,	6.66
J. W. Preston, crayons, books, &c.,	5.60
E. C. Merrill, 8 7-32 cords of wood,	32.85

## On Repairs.

Paid Benj. Durgin, repairing roof,	\$5.15
Chas. George,    "    "	1.25
C. H. Woodward, cleaning closets,	2.00
John Kidder,    "    school-house,	15.00
I. A. Chase, erasers,	4.50

Paid John Kidder, repairing settees, bolts, &c.,	\$1.90
Fred Bingham, " pump, stoves, &c.,	7.82
Cyrus Taylor, glass, knobs, locks, &c.,	8.82
Miss Hale, astronomy,	.66
Prang Educational Co., maps,	17.90

**On Indebtedness of District.**

Paid Seth Cass, note in full,	390.00
Elvira Mason, " "	72 18
Insurance,	36.00
Boston School Supply Co., charts,	6.35

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\$1,704.64

**Outstanding Liabilities.**

Lovina Fellows, note and interest,	\$537.23
David Mason, " "	964.59
E. E. Mason, " "	32.10

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Total Liabilities, \$1,533.92

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. CALLEY, *Treasurer.*











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